

# SWEETWATER:

Friday, March 20, 1868.

## Agents for the Forerunner.

The following named gentlemen are authorized to act as Agents for the Forerunner. Their receipts for subscriptions will be acknowledged by the proprietor:

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JOHN C. VAUGHN, New York City, N. Y.

**ADJOURNED.**—The Legislature adjourned on Monday last. This we think a good move, as it would be useless to pass any more laws, when those we already have cannot be enforced.

**CLEVELAND AND DUCKTOWN RAILROAD.** The Legislature passed the bill last week, giving further aid to this road to the amount of \$200,000. This will insure the commencement of the road during the present Spring.—*Banner.*

We learn from farmers that the wheat crops is generally looking well in this section of country, and a handsome yield is very promising. Also that the prospect of an abundant fruit crop is fine, and if no accident should occur the crop will equal the demand, and have a surplus.

**SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.**—On the 14th instant the storehouse and lot, also one lot and dwelling, belonging to Mr. S. J. Rowan, were sold to Dr. R. F. Scruggs, the highest bidder, for \$4,755.00.

The B. C. Club having lost one of its members recently, the President requests that the remaining members meet at the "Brick," for consultation, as soon as convenient. Come along boys.

## [COMMUNICATED.]

**THE NECESSITY OF A BRIDGE.**—I would call the attention of the County Court, and the citizens of Sweetwater especially, to the propriety of building a bridge across Sweetwater Creek, at the ford near this place, on the road leading to Madisonville. The benefits of this bridge would not be confined to this place alone, but to the whole of the people living in the southern portion of the county, as they do their trading, or most of it, at this point. Many times during the winter the ford is in very bad condition, and to add to this perplexity the creek is high, and with the two combined, it is unsafe for wagons or horsemen to pass. I make these suggestions only for the consideration of older and wiser heads.

Any one having any argument why this move should not be acted upon, will let it be known through the columns of the Forerunner and oblige one who feels interested.

## Our March "Elections."

What was dignified on Saturday with the name of an election has proved a mere cheat and farce. We should be obliged to King Brownlow, remarks the Memphis *Ledger*, if he would appoint our officers, without putting us to so much expense and trouble about it. It would be more respectable to do the thing by this simple fiat, than to use the blacks as instruments, wasting their time and demoralizing them by false oaths, and teaching them tricks and frauds. It was very easy to carry a pretended election by shutting off white voters from the polls, registering negroes from adjoining States and counties, gaining their solid support by lying them into enmity to the white population, and encouraging them to stuff the ballot-boxes with fraudulent votes, and trample down the freedom of elections. But the morality of the transaction is another matter. And the evil of it, as to the blacks, will extend itself far into the future. Far better it would be if Brownlow would maintain the exclusive monopoly of playing the devil, so as not to drag the poor ignorant blacks down to his own moral level.

The Memphis *Advertiser* remarks: The election in this city on Saturday last, has an interest for others besides the people of Shelby county. It should attract the attention of good men throughout the State—nay, throughout the land. It declares the fact that fifteen thousand ignorant, thieving lazy negroes cast twice as many votes as forty-five thousand educated honest whites. It shows that a county which pays into the State Treasury nearly one-fourth of the entire State tax, has passed into the hands of a set of adventurers and plundering thieves, who own no property, and represent nothing but ignorance, vice and corruption.

The official returns from New Hampshire, give Harriman (Radical) a majority of 2500.

## [COMMUNICATED.]

**Mr. Editor.**—The following lines, occasioned by the death of Mr. James Sheldon, the beloved consort of Mrs. Mary Sheldon, (a notice of whose death appeared in your paper a short time since) were written by a friend. By inserting them in the columns of the Forerunner, you will greatly oblige me: M. C.

## Weep No More.

Back to your troubled fount, ye tears,  
Let joy resume its sway;  
Far from all sorrows and all fears,  
Our friend has passed away.

Rejoice for him whose spirit pure  
Now dwells where Jesus is;  
O! who would call the loved one back  
To such a world as this?

Has he not joined the shining throng  
Who bow before the Lamb?  
Withapture tuned his new-strung harp,  
To praise the great "I AM."

And mild that throng who ever bow  
Before his Father's throne,  
Have not his angel arms embraced  
His ransomed ones—his own?

And many dear and cherished friends,  
Whom he has wept for here,  
Has he not recognized them?  
Has he not found them there?

True—he has left in this dark world,  
Those whom he loved full well,  
But may he not still hover near,  
To guard them? Who can tell?

May it not be his sweet employ  
To watch his earthly home,  
And whisper words of peace to those  
Now weeping o'er his doom?

If we could hear his earthly voice,  
He'd say, "O weep no more!  
Ye cherished ones rejoice, rejoice!  
My sorrows all are o'er."

No more ye'll see the silent tear,  
Steal slowly down my cheek;  
No more my plaintive voice ye'll hear,  
In tones of anguish speak.

Wife! dear wife! dry those tears,  
Suppress each bitter moan!  
Though we are parted for awhile,  
Am I not still your own?

Your own—and happy—happier far  
Than e'er I was before;  
And you will share my blissful home  
When life's hard task is o'er.

My daughter dear! wherefore grieve?  
I am not lost to you;  
I've only "gone before"—and ye  
Must the same path pursue.

O, dear ones! may we be found,  
When from life's burden free,  
Singing together, here in heaven,  
Our songs of "victory!"

"Big Scare" seems to have taken possession of certain officials here, and upon the suggestion of Mr. Stanton and others, who apprehend some mysterious combination of Mosby's satellites and other ex-rebels to attack and take possession of the capitol, an additional military force has been ordered here, and for three days past have been "sleeping on their arms."

Four artillery companies are among the recent acquisitions to the troops stationed here. All this military movement seems to be based upon curbstone gossip of the revolutionary purposes of somebody who wants to get rid of Congress.

This "scare" excites the merest ridicule among the law-abiding people here. [Washington paper.]

## Will the President be Convicted?

The Nashville *Union and Dispatch* says: The chief subject of speculation and the absorbing topic of political talk is, and will be for some time, the impeachment of the President and its probable result. Everybody wants to know everybody else's opinion as to whether Mr. Johnson will be condemned as guilty of the charges and removed from office, and nearly everybody has an opinion on the matter, or at least that sort of an impression about it which very frequently passes for an opinion. It is difficult to foretell at what point the recklessness of a faction will stop. The one now dominant unquestionably has it in its power to proceed to any extremity its leaders may desire. The impeachment acquired a few weeks ago great impetus. If the delay necessary to give it form had not checked its progress, the President-to-day doubtless would be a private citizen, disqualified from office. The proceedings have now reached another stage and halted; and at every turn and phase of the case from tomorrow a week, it will meet im-

pediments and day by day lose its momentum. Hence the impatience manifested by the impeachers. They are sagacious enough to know that haste and hot passion are necessary for the consummation of such devilry, and that the longer the matter is left open, the more frivolous and untenable the charges will appear to sober reason and the popular sense of justice; and that if sufficient time elapses the rank infamy will smelt to heaven and so sink in the nostrils of the people that it cannot be accomplished.

We have had an opinion that the President will not be convicted, and the same opinion is stated and enforced in an article of great clearness and strength in the New York *World* of the 11th inst. It is too lengthy for reproduction in these columns, but is founded, first, on the fact that he cannot be proved guilty; secondly, that the Senate knows he is not guilty; thirdly, that the majority of the Radical element in that body have always manifested greater moderation than the madmen of the lower House, fourthly, that in spite of the effort to hurry it forward it will be slowly disposed of; fifthly, that it will wear itself out before a decision can be had; and sixthly, that many of the Radical leaders already perceive that to convict and depose will be as damaging as to acquit, and finding the thing is very fatiguing to hold and very dangerous to let loose, will procrastinate and permit it to remain undecided.

## From Washington.

A special dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun* of the 16th instant says that General Hancock has promptly responded to the President's order to go to Washington. The President's visitors are numerous. The President has returned to General Grant the papers in the Tennessee disturbance matter, with an endorsement in substance that the Constitution of the United States does not authorize any interference on the part of the Government until demand is made by the State authorities.

## UNCURRENT MONEY.

MISSISSIPPI.	MISSISSIPPI.	MISSISSIPPI.
Bank of Tennessee old issue.....27	People's Bank.....30	Planters' and Merchants' Bank.....75
Planters' Bank.....29	State Bank.....01	South Western R. R. 20
Union Bank.....09	Union Bank.....70	
Bank of Commerce, 95		
Bank of Knoxville, 09	Bank of Mobile.....30	Bank of Montgomery, 50
Bank of Memphis, par	Bank of Selma.....20	Central Bank.....01
Bank of Middle Tenn., 95	Commercial Bank.....05	Eastern Bank.....40
Bank of Paris.....09	Northern Bank.....39	Southern Bank.....90
Bank of the Union, 99		
Bank of West Tenn., 20		
Buck's Bank.....par		
City Bank.....69		
Commercial Bank.....25		
Merchants' Bank.....99		
Northern Bank.....99		
Ocoee Bank.....12		
Bank of Shelbyville, 70		
Southern Bank.....10		
Traders' Bank.....99		
Life & General Insurance Co.....05		

## POSITIVELY

THE Last Week at Sweetwater, —MAKING—

## PHOTOGRAPHS.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to those who may want photographs taken by him, that he expects to close his gallery in one more week, and those wanting likenesses will have to call soon. Another opportunity for SKY-LIGHT Likenesses in Sweetwater may not be enjoyed again soon.

March 20, '68. A. G. GARDEN, Artist.

## Notice to Tax Payers.

THE undersigned hereby notifies all delinquents in Monroe county that they must come forward immediately and settle their Internal Revenue Tax, as he will be obliged to add cost in every case remaining unpaid on and after the 20th of the present month.

Madisonville, with A. M. FRANK, Esq.  
Sweetwater, with Dr. R. F. SCRUGGS.  
Philadelphia, with Col. A. W. COZART.  
WM. McWHINNEY,  
Deputy Collector.

March 13, '68—4t.

## ATTACHMENT.

S. Y. Hall, vs. J. W. J. Niles.  
IN this cause the Plaintiff, on affidavit, says the Defendant, J. W. J. Niles, is indebted to him and is a nonresident of the State of Tennessee, so the ordinary process cannot be served on him, and an attachment having been levied on his property. It is therefore ordered, that publication be made for four successive weeks, in the Forerunner, a newspaper published in the town of Sweetwater, Tenn., notifying said nonresident defendant, to be and appear and make defense at my office in the 11th Civil District of Monroe co. Tenn., on the 29th day of May 1868, or the cause will be proceeded with ex parte as to him.

J. H. WORTHLEY, Jr.,  
March 13, 1868—4t. Monroe co., Tenn.

## COMMERCIAL.

SWEETWATER  
Retail Prices Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY  
**HIGHT & SCRUGGS,**  
General Dealers in Merchandise,  
AND  
Commission Merchants.

BACON—Clear sides.....	13 1/2
"Hams—good.....	12 1/2
"Shoulders.....	11
"Lard.....	10
BEEF—Slaughtered.....	5
BUTTER—Prime.....	20
"Common.....	12 1/2
REESWAX.....	25
BEANS—White.....	1 25
CORN—new in the ear.....	60
"shelled.....	70
CHICKENS.....	12 1/2
CLOVER SEED.....	10 00
COFFEE—Retail.....	33
DRIED APPLES—28 lbs.....	1 50
"Peaches—\$3 lbs.....	2 50
EGGS.....	8
FEATHERS—Prims.....	60
FLAXSEED.....	1 00
HOGS—Gross.....	6
JEANES Country.....	1 00
OATS.....	50
PEAS.....	75
RAGS—Clean cotton.....	4
SALT.....	3 50
SUGAR—Retail.....	50
SHEEP.....	50
TIMOTHY SEED.....	13 1/2
TALLOW.....	2 50
WHEAT—White.....	2 50
"Red.....	2 50

## Macon Provision Market.

Macon, Ga., March 16.

Bacon.—All leading grades went off to day. Mess Pork remained the same as last report. Trade was dull, the demand being very light. We heard of one sale of smoked Shoulders at 13c, but the sale was not a criterion of the market. We quote the market dull, with a downward tendency, as follows:  
Mess Pork per cask \$29.00.  
Prime mess \$24.00.  
Ramps \$23.00.  
Clear sides (smoked) 16 1/2c.  
Clear ribbed (smoked) 16c.  
Ribbed (smoked) 15c.  
Clear bulk sides (unsmoked) 15 1/2c.  
Clear ribbed (unsmoked) 15 1/2c.  
Ribbed (unsmoked) 14 1/2c.  
Shoulders (smoked) 13 1/2c.  
Shoulders, bulk (unsmoked) 12c.  
Hams, plain 18 to 20c.  
Hams, canvassed 20c.  
Bale rope—Machine, per lb 10c; home-spun rope 9 to 10c.  
Grain—Corn, all grades, \$1.25 per bushel, corn meal \$1.30 to 1.35. Wheat, red \$2.50 to 2.75; white \$3.00. Oats \$1.00. Peas, field \$1.50.  
Hay—Northern per 100 lbs \$2.25; Eastern \$2.25 to 1.50; Tennessee Hay, Timothy and Herdgrass, \$2.00; Tennessee Hay, clover \$2.00.  
Flour—The amount of stock on hand is ample. From other markets: Superfine \$7.00; extra \$7.25; family \$7.50 to 8.00; extra family \$8.50 per hundred.

## ATLANTA SEMI-WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

PUBLISHED BY H. T. COX & BRO.,  
Commission Merchants and Wholesale Dealers in General Produce, Forsyth Street.

ATLANTA March 14.

Corn—\$1.08 a 10.  
Wheat—white \$2.90 a 3.00 per bushel; good Tennessee red \$2.65 a 2.75; Georgia red \$2.55 a 2.60.  
Bacon—shoulders, 13c; clear sides, 16c; hams, 16a 17.  
Flour—superfine, \$5.00 a 5.50 per sack; extra \$6.25 a 6.75; family, \$7.00 a 7.75; fancy \$7.50 a 8.00.  
Meal—\$1.10 per bushel.  
Lard—in barrels, 16a 16 1/2c; in firkins 17a 17 1/2.  
Butter—20a 30c.  
Eggs—12a 13c.  
Irish Potatoes—Tennessee \$1.00 a 1.25 per bushel; Northern \$6.50 a 7.00 per barrel.  
Onions—\$2.00 per bushel.  
Green Apples—\$6.00 a 9.00 per barrel.  
Dressed Poultry—14a 17c per pound.  
Field Peas—red \$2.30 a 1.35 per bushel; white \$1.50 a 1.60.  
White Beans—\$2.00 per bushel.  
Virginia Salt—\$2.75 per sack.  
Hides—dry, 17a 17 1/2c per pound.  
Sheetings—4-4—18a 18 1/2c.  
Cotton Yarns—\$1.80 a 1.85.  
Venison Hams—16a 17c.  
Business the past few days has been rather dull and market less active.

## F. C. BUTLER, CABINET-MAKER, POND CREEK, MONROE COUNTY, TENN., (4 miles north of Sweetwater.)

MAKES to order Bureaus, Safes, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Tables of all kinds, and in short every kind of Furniture made in this country. Coffins made of Cherry and Walnut on short notice, at from \$3 to \$10, according to size and quality.  
All kinds of Produce taken in pay. dec 14 '67 11—6m

WANTED, by H. L. Fry, 200 BUHLS OF CORN, for which the highest market price will be paid.

## NEW GOODS.

N. F. HIGHT & SCRUGGS  
HIGHT & SCRUGGS

HAVE for sale as cheap as can be bought, Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Men and Boys' Hats—Ladies' Hats, Cloaks, Suits, Shawls and Hosiery. Hardware, Cut Nails, Horse Shoes and Nails.

## Sugar, Coffee, & Molasses.

Queensware, Indigo, Madder, &c.  
We will buy Wheat, Corn, Oats, Bacon, Lard, Chickens, Eggs, Butter, Dried Fruit, Flaxseed, Feathers, White Beans, Cow Pens, &c.  
We want to impress the fact upon the minds of the people that we buy our Goods for Ready Cash, and that we can consequently sell cheaper than those who buy their Goods on time. Give us a trial, and we will prove this assertion. oct 12 '67 2—4t

## CHILDRESS' BLOCK, SWEETWATER, TENN.

To our Friends and Customers,

Especially those in the country:

We would call your attention to our large and complete Stock of Fall and Winter Goods, just from New-York, consisting of a large selection of Ladies' Fall and Winter Dress Goods, A beautiful Stock of Calicoes, Domestic, Table Linens, Linseys, Flannels, Osmburgs, Cassimers, Kerseys, Jeanes, &c., LADIES'

Cloaks and Shawls,

Cloths & Trimmings for Cloaks,

Ladies' & Gents' Hats, Boots & Shoes,

A very large and well selected Stock of Ready Made Clothing,

A very large Stock of Queensware and Table Outfry; all kinds Dye Stuffs

Drugs, Yankee Notions, Hoop Skirts, Balmorals and Paper Blinds.

We always keep on hand a supply of LENOIR'S BALE THREAD.

We take in exchange for Goods: Corn, Wheat, Oats, Pork, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Potatoes, country made Jeanes, an

GREEN-BACKS.

We sell strictly for pay-down. We pay down for our Goods, and can, and will, sell cheaper than those who buy and sell on time. Our motto is to trade with customers to-day so that they will trade with us again to-morrow. Call and get your

Overcoats and Winter Clothing. You will save time and money by stopping at the well known Childress' Block when you come to town,

nov 8—4t. CHILDRESS & McKELDIN.

## A CARD.

To the Citizens of Sweetwater and vicinity:

I HAVE LOCATED AT SWEETWATER with the intention of making it my future place of abode, and for the purpose of practicing Medicine in all its various branches, to which I expect to devote my whole time and energies. I have nothing else to occupy my attention but that business alone. My charges will be reasonable, and I will make a liberal deduction to those who pay promptly.

W. G. MCKENZIE, M. D.

March 13, '68. 22—4t

## W. L. PRICE, General Produce Dealer, SWEETWATER, TENN.

Is prepared to ship all kinds of Produce from all the principal Depots on the East Tennessee and Georgia Rail Road.

REFERENCE: THOS. H. CALLAWAY, Pres. E. T. & G. R. R. COWAN, McCLEUNG & Co., Knoxville. GLENN, WRIGHT & CARR, Atlanta.

March 13 '68. 22—4t.

## A. J. VAUGHN, (Late of E. Tenn.) ATTORNEY

—AND—

Counselor at Law, Columbus, Texas.

REFERENCES: Evans, Gardner & Co., N. Y. Powell, Green & Co., " Wilson, Callaway & Co., " Austill, Imman & Co., " Harris, Gains & Co., " H. McCabe & Co., "

## Land for Sale.

40 ACRES of Land, situated 2 1/2 miles south-west of Sweetwater, Tenn., adjoining the lands of I. T. Lenoir. Thos. Yearwood and others, in a good neighborhood. For particulars, address T. F. & J. F. PATTON, Sweetwater, Tenn.

March 13 '68—22—4t.

## CHANCERY SALE.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Chancery Court at Madisonville, Tenn., in the case of Elijah Walker, et al. vs. S. J. Rowan and Robert Carter, I will expose to sale, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Friday the 17th day of April next, the property described in the bill in this case, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in a Steam Mill, and the appurtenances thereto belonging and the Lot on which it stands, in the town of Sweetwater, Tenn.

TERMS—Twelve months' credit in bar of the right of redemption. Note with good security required and a lien held on the property until the purchase money is fully paid.

March 13, 1868.—tis. S. P. HALE, C. & M.